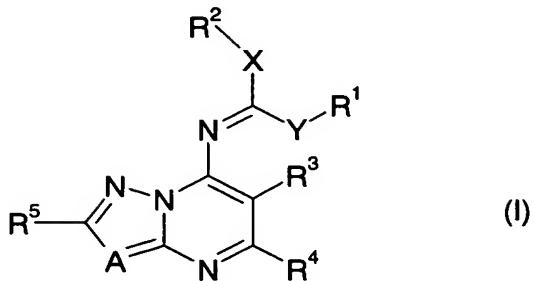


## Claims

1. An azolopyrimidine compound of the formula I



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in which

- A is N or C-R<sup>6</sup>;
- X, Y independently of one another are a chemical bond or oxygen, sulfur or a group N-R<sup>7</sup>;
- R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> independently of one another are C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkadienyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-bicycloalkyl, phenyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, naphthyl, naphthyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, 5- or 6-membered saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl which may in each case have 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S as ring members,  
where some or all of the radicals mentioned as R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> may be halogenated or may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>8</sup>, where  
Y-R<sup>1</sup> and X-R<sup>2</sup> together with the carbon atom, to which they are attached, may also form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered saturated or unsaturated carbo- or heterocycle, where the latter may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and N as ring members,  
where the carbo- and the heterocycle may be partially or fully halogenated or have 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the radicals R<sup>7</sup> and/or R<sup>8</sup>; where  
Y-R<sup>1</sup> and X-R<sup>2</sup> independently of one another may also be hydrogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub> or halogen and where one of the radicals Y-R<sup>1</sup> and X-R<sup>2</sup> may also be OH, SH or NH<sub>2</sub>;
- R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkadienyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-bicycloalkyl, phenyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, naphthyl, a 5- or 6-membered saturated, partially unsatu-

rated or aromatic heterocycle which may have 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S as ring members, where the radicals mentioned as R<sup>3</sup> may be partially or fully halogenated or may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>9</sup>;

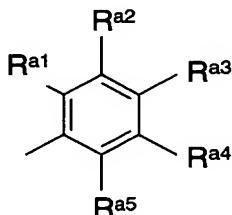
- 5           R<sup>4</sup>       is halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, OR<sup>10</sup>, SR<sup>10</sup>, NR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup> or C(W)R<sup>13</sup>;
- 10          R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>   independently of one another are hydrogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, halogen, C(W)R<sup>13</sup>, C(=N-OR<sup>15</sup>)R<sup>14</sup>, NHC(W)R<sup>16</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkenyl;
- 15          R<sup>7</sup>       is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, CN or C(W)R<sup>17</sup>;
- 20          R<sup>8</sup>       is selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, nitro, OH, SH, NR<sup>18</sup>R<sup>19</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino, C(W)R<sup>13</sup>, C(=N-OR<sup>15</sup>)R<sup>14</sup>, NHC(W)R<sup>16</sup>, tris-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsilyl and phenyl which for its part may have 1, 2 or 3 radicals selected from the group consisting of cyano, nitro, halogen, OH, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylthio;
- 25          R<sup>9</sup>       is halogen, cyano, NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C(W)R<sup>13</sup>, C(=N-OR<sup>15</sup>)R<sup>14</sup> or NHC(W)R<sup>16</sup>;
- 30          R<sup>10</sup>      is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl or C(W)R<sup>13</sup>;
- 35          R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>   independently of one another are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkadienyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, where the radicals mentioned as R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> may be partially or fully halogenated or have 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>8</sup>, where R<sup>11</sup> may also be a group C(W)R<sup>13</sup> and where
- 40          R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>   together with the nitrogen atom, to which they are attached, may also form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered saturated or unsaturated heterocycle which may additionally have 1, 2 or 3 further heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and N as ring members, where the

heterocycle may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the radicals R<sup>8</sup>;

- 5      R<sup>13</sup>      is hydrogen, OH, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl or NR<sup>18</sup>R<sup>19</sup>;
  - 10     R<sup>14</sup>, R<sup>15</sup>    independently of one another are hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;
  - 10     R<sup>16</sup>, R<sup>17</sup>    independently of one another are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino;
  - 15     R<sup>18</sup>, R<sup>19</sup>    independently of one another have the meanings mentioned for R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup>; and
  - 15     W        is oxygen or sulfur;
- the tautomers of the compounds I and the agriculturally acceptable salts of the compounds I and their tautomers.
- 20    2.    The compound of the formula I according to claim 1 in which at least one of the variables X or Y is a chemical bond.
  - 20    3.    The compound of the formula I according to claim 2 in which one of the groups Y-R<sup>1</sup> or X-R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.
  - 25    4.    The compound of the formula I according to any of the preceding claims in which both variables X and Y are a chemical bond.
  - 25    5.    The compound of the formula I according to claim 4 in which R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently of one another are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-haloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, phenyl and benzyl, where the 6 lastmentioned radicals may also carry 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy.
  - 35    6.    The compound of the formula I according to claim 4 in which one of the groups R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>2</sup> is halogen.
  - 40    7.    The compound of the formula I according to claim 6 in which the remaining group R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-haloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, phenyl or benzyl, where the 6 lastmentioned

radicals may also carry 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy.

- 8. The compound of the formula I according to any of claims 1 to 3 in which the group Y-R<sup>1</sup> is a group (NR<sup>7</sup>)-R<sup>1</sup>, in which R<sup>7</sup> is as defined above and R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkadienyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkynyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-bicycloalkyl, phenyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, naphthyl, naphthyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and where the radicals mentioned as R<sup>1</sup> may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>8</sup>, or
- 10 R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic N-heterocycle which may have one or two further heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and N as ring member and/or may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>8</sup>.
- 15 9. The compound of the formula I according to claim 8 in which X is a chemical bond and R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.
- 10. The compound of the formula I according to claim 8 or 9 in which the group (NR<sup>7</sup>)R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino, di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino or a 5- or 6-membered saturated heterocyclyl which is attached via nitrogen, which optionally has a further heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, O and S as ring atom and which optionally carries, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents R<sup>8</sup> selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.
- 25 11. The compound of the formula I according to any of the preceding claims in which R<sup>3</sup> is a phenyl ring which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 radicals R<sup>9</sup>.
- 12. The compound of the formula I according to claim 11 in which R<sup>3</sup> is a group of the formula
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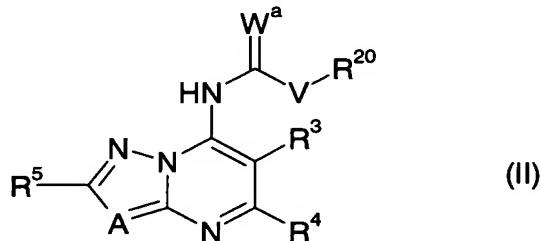


in which

- R<sup>a1</sup> is fluorine, chlorine, trifluoromethyl or methyl;
- 35 R<sup>a2</sup> is hydrogen, chlorine or fluorine;
- R<sup>a3</sup> is hydrogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, fluorine, chlorine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or a group C(W)R<sup>13a</sup> in which R<sup>13a</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino or di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylamino;
- R<sup>a4</sup> is hydrogen, chlorine or fluorine;

$R^{a5}$  is hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.

- 13. The compound of the formula I according to any of the preceding claims in which R<sup>4</sup> is halogen, CN, methyl or methoxy.
- 5      14. The compound of the formula I according to claim 13 in which R<sup>4</sup> is halogen.
- 15. The compound of the formula I according to any of the preceding claims in which R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen.
- 10     16. The compound of the formula I according to any of the preceding claims in which A is N.
- 15     17. The compound according to any of the preceding claims in the form of the tautomers of the formula II



- in which A, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> have the meanings given above for formula I,
- 20     V is a chemical bond or is oxygen, sulfur or a group N-R<sup>7</sup>;
- W<sup>a</sup> is O, S or a group N-R<sup>21</sup>;
- 25     R<sup>20</sup> has one of the meanings given in formula I for R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>2</sup>;
- R<sup>21</sup> has one of the meanings given in formula I for R<sup>1</sup> or R<sup>2</sup> or is hydrogen; and
- 30     if W<sup>a</sup> is N-R<sup>21</sup>, V-R<sup>20</sup> and N-R<sup>21</sup> together with the carbon atom, to which they are attached, may form a 5-, 6- or 7-membered unsaturated heterocycle, where the latter may have 1, 2, 3 or 4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of O, S and N as ring members, may be partially or fully halogenated or have 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the radicals R<sup>8</sup> mentioned above.
- 35     18. The use of a compound of the formula I according to any of claims 1 to 17 or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof for controlling phytopathogenic fungi.

19. A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi, which composition comprises at least one compound of the formula I according to any of claims 1 to 17 and/or an agriculturally acceptable salt of I and at least one liquid or solid carrier.
- 5      20. A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi, which method comprises treating the fungi or the materials, plants, the soil or seeds to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of a compound of the formula I according to any of claims 1 to 17 and/or with an agriculturally acceptable salt of I.